

REMARKS

The Office Action has required restriction, under 35 U.S.C. §121, between claims 11-15 (Group I), drawn to a semiconductor device, and claims 1-10 and 16-20, drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device. The Office Action alleges that the inventions are distinct because the inventions of Groups I and II are "related as process of making and product made." In view of this restriction requirement, Applicants elect claims 1-10 and 16-20, drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration of this application, and the timely allowance of the elected claims. To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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